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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

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- The fee of \$230.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
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Applicant hereby submits the enclosed information in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. An English language abstract of EPO 0120 418 and 0 275 996 is provided for the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The documents are being submitted within three months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Examiner's Action on the merits, and therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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